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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have been with three smaller Internet providers. I chose them based on their commitment to consumers needs and privacy. I am currently a happy customer of Sonic.net, and they could not be in business if it were not for the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

Broadband is essential to my work as an IT professional. Sonic.net recently upgraded me from DSL to fiber networking. The service is fantastic. I dread what I hear from friends who use the big vendors like AT&T.

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